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### **Helpful Resources**

**DFS on the Web**  
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**Carruth Manufacturing Laboratory**



- On October 1, renovations were completed to a few laboratory spaces within the Carruth building in support of the Manufacturing Engineering program. This included classrooms, labs, and shops.
- After project completion a staff member overheard nearby students complimenting the work with, *"I can't believe they did it so fast", "Now this looks like an engineering lab", "Can't believe how clean they look", and "The printer room looks so modern."*
- Many thanks goes to **Dwayne Murdaugh** (Project Manager) and **Carrie Thorne** (Project Architect).

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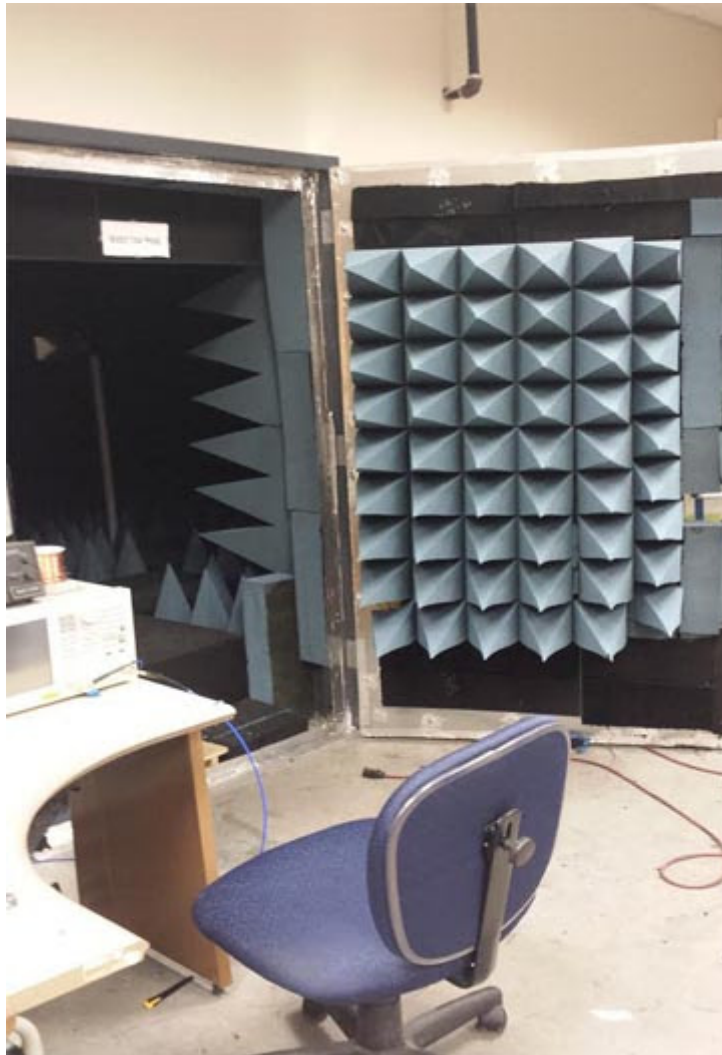
## Electrical Engineering Anechoic Chamber

- FPDC collaborated with GSU's Department of Electrical Engineering to make modifications to the Anechoic Chamber.
- Project was complete on October 1, 2016 and the chamber is fully operational.
- Project Manager is **Dwayne Murdaugh** and Project Architect is **Carrie Thorne**.
- The newly renovated space will allow graduate students to test radio frequency waves and antennas.

### *What is an anechoic chamber?*

An anechoic chamber is a room designed to completely absorb reflections of electromagnetic waves. The interior surfaces of the anechoic chamber are covered with pyramidal-shaped radiation absorbers. The anechoic chamber is typically used to house the equipment for performing measurements of antenna

parameters such as radiation patterns, efficiency, and gain, etc. The anechoic chamber is also used for electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) and radar cross section measurements.



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## **Operations Team Wins Gold at Chancellor's Awards**

Congratulations to GSU's Facilities Operations team for being awarded "The Chancellor's Service Excellence Team of the Year Award". Out of gold, silver, and bronze, Facilities Operations was awarded as top recipient with the gold level. Outstanding team awards recognize teams who have demonstrated outstanding, "above and beyond" service to the students, colleagues, and other customers of the University System of Georgia over the last year. Nominee's actions must reflect the following five attributes of service excellence: Respectful, Accessible, Informed, Supportive, and Responsive. For more information on the USG Service Excellence Program click [here](#). Employees and teams were honored Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at Georgia College and State University with Chancellor

Huckaby and his ambassador team.



Pictured Left to Right: **Barry Hackle** (Lockshop Superintendent), **Bryan Rountree** (Mechanical Services Superintendent), **Adrianne McCollar** (Custodial Services Superintendent), **Ryan Macy** (Landscape Services Superintendent), and **Terry Hart** (Structural Services Superintendent)

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## Creating the Scene

- Departments within Facilities Services assisted the GSU Police Department and other law enforcement agencies with training exercises.
- **Jim Tyler** (Carpenter) and **Ron Vereen** (Carpenter) are shown below using old wooden risers to create walls and old furniture to resemble the interior of a building.
- The scenes were set up in the old ETS Warehouse on Plant Drive on September 28 and September 29.





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## 4th Annual GreenFest

**GreenFest 2016**, Statesboro's sustainability celebration, was held on October 1, 2016. The Division of Facilities Services showcased sustainability and recycling initiatives at Georgia Southern to the Statesboro community. Sustainable solutions presented at GreenFest include the reuse of 30,000 gallons of water for irrigation daily, bottle filling stations, LED lighting in parking lots and buildings, bicycle facilities, and four Green building certifications. Also, Georgia Southern recycled 236,000 pounds of paper, 278,000 pounds of cardboard and 40,460 pounds of plastic bottles and aluminum cans over the past year.



## Your Right-to-Know

Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) communicate health and safety information on chemical products. All employees (faculty and staff) and students who will be using chemical products should refer to the SDS to obtain information about the hazards, proper work procedures, and personal protective equipment requirements. Also, whenever a new chemical or hazardous material is introduced, the SDS should be reviewed.

To provide employees, students, visitors, contractors, and emergency responders with access to SDSs, an online SDS management program called **MSDSonline** is available on the EHS website:

<http://bf.georgiasouthern.edu/environmentalsafety/>

## Environmental Health & Safety

### Safety Information

- Chemical Hygiene
- Construction Safety
- Fire Safety
- Mold Concerns
- Right To Know

### About Us

- Mission Statement
- Purpose
- Staff
- Sustainability

### Policies

- Forms
- Safety Data Sheets
- Hazardous Waste Policies
- Asbestos Regulations
- Reports

Once on the EHS website, click on Safety Data Sheets.

[Read More](#)

## Annual Benefits and Wellness Fair



EHS presented information on ergonomics and fire safety at GSU's Annual Benefits and Wellness Fair on October 26, 2016. Pictured left to right: Emmanuel Winful (Occupational Safety Manager), Halden Bailey (Student Assistant, Information Systems major), and Chris Colson (Fire Marshal)



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## Get Ahead of the Winter Freeze

As the season changes and the temperature begins to cool down, we start transitioning to warmer clothes and allowing extra time for our vehicles to warm in the morning. During our preparations for winter, we often forget about our heating appliances to ensure they are ready for the season. Please follow these safety tips for heating appliances.

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## Facilities Services Customer Service Survey



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